PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John BUTLER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3733
Application No.: 10/635,017)) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
Filed: August 6, 2003))
For: WOUND RETRACTOR) Confirmation No.: 7577
Mail Stop - Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

Sir:

Dated: March 31, 2008

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007. A fee payment of \$460.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By:_______

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